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WILLOW VALLEY TO BE SERVED RURAL DELIVERY

Three and one Half Miles of New Territory Added to R. F. D. Route

Under an official order from the first assistant postmaster general at Washington, D. C., to take effect October 16th, the local R. F. D. route will be lengthened about 3½ miles and will serve at least twenty-five families that have not received mail service daily until this change was made.

Roughly speaking the new portion of the route is as follows: Where the route goes East on Willow Valley road to the hospital it now travels northeast to Genasci corner, thence northeast to Willow Valley schoolhouse and retrace, and thence southwesterly to Brisbill corner making a total increase of approximately 3½ miles and serving what is known as the Willow Valley section.

When the new highway was completed it left this section without mail service; it being served before by a star route. The new highway changed the routing and thus a change in the R. F. D. No. 1 was made necessary, which has been accomplished as outlined.

The new service will bring the patrons of the R. F. D. in closer touch with town people and helps business in a general way, as these people can now have daily contact with the merchants and others in Nevada City.

Postmaster Scadden is always on the lookout to better the service and the new service is just one example of what has been done along these lines.

REDMEN LODGE REVIVED HERE LAST SATURDAY

Nevada City now has thirty-five active members of the Wyoming Tribe of the Redmen Lodge. That number were initiated or reinstated last Saturday night at the Redmen's Hall on Broad St.

These local Redmen were attended by over 100 visitors from Vallejo, San Francisco, Sacramento, Roseville, Auburn and Grass Valley. Among these were the Great Sachem Julius W. Finsterbusch, Great Prophet Joseph A. Mooney and the Great Senior Sagamore George M. Smith.

The initiation ceremonies were administered by the Samoset Tribe drill team of Vallejo. This team won the prize at the Great Council meeting at Santa Rosa last August.

The Wyoming Tribe, which is the local Redmen chapter, was instituted 58 years ago, but has been dormant for the past few years. With the new members added and the old ones reinstated, much should be heard from the Wyoming Tribe in the near future.

Refreshments at the meeting Saturday night were prepared and served by the Ladies of Ponemah, Council of Nevada City, Degree of Pocahontas.

V. F. W. TO ORGANIZE AUXILIARY TODAY

Plans for the organization of an auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars were completed at the regular meeting of Banner Mountain Post, No. 20,655 Thursday evening.

The meeting at Foresters Hall last night was attended by over twenty-five members. The post will hold open house for all veterans next Thursday evening and a live session is promised with a banquet and other features. The principal speaker will be Capt. Williams of Roseville.

The auxiliary will be organized at a special meeting this afternoon and officers of the post state that more than enough members have been signed to secure the charter.

Graceys to Visit in East—

Mr. and Mrs. William Gracey and son William, Jr., are preparing to leave by auto for a month's visit with her mother and other relatives in Pittsburg, Pa. They will go by way of Reno, Omaha and Chicago and plan to return by the southern route. Mr. Gracey is chief clerk in the local forest office.

Centerville—Booth cannery opened recently on tomato run.

LUMBER MAN IS REAL BOOSTER FOR THIS CITY

Editor of Nevada City Nugget,
Dear Sir:

I wish to congratulate you upon the appearance and contents of your paper.

Nevada City may well take pride in her own individual newspaper, which should not fail to grow and increase its usefulness in this city and county.

Nevada county is coming into her own and is ready to swing along with the returning march of prosperity.

While mining seems to be at the present time of the utmost importance, Nevada county has other resources that when fully developed will greatly add to her fame and fortune.

Fruits and vegetables may be raised successfully in almost every section of the county and the many natural beauties of mountains, rivers and valleys will, when properly advertisied, attract additional home owners and tourists.

The ridge section is coming back and showing renewed activity which augurs well for its future. Other sections are coming to the front, and in time this county will be known through the entire state even as its citizens and admirers know it now.

A live and cooperative newspaper, devoted to the interests of this locality will pave the way for future prosperity.

The Nugget deserves the patronage of the inhabitants of this county. It is the voice calling attention to the advantages and opportunities found in this attracive county of the Sierras.

FRED E. CONNER.

SIERRA BUTTES MINES WORKING ON NEW LEDGE

The Sierra Buttes Mines, located in Sierra City and owned by the Hayes Company, of San Jose, are this week installing a 50-ton rod mill to take care of the ore being taken out.

Here-to-fore the ore from this mine was hauled to the old "Columbo" Mill at Sierra City to be worked over.

The new mill will be in operation about November 1st. with the work being rushed through as fast as it can be done.

This mine in the past has been a large prdoucer and has a record production of something like eighteen million dollars and at the present tiime have uncovered a viirgin ledge that will run from $17.00 to $50.00 per ton of free milling ore, and with the installation of the mill mentioned above will put the company in a position to handle all of their own ore.

INDIAN WOMAN IS STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILEE-HURT

An old Indian woman who goes by the name of "Josie" was slightly injured in this city Wednesday afternoon while crossin Broad street near the "Plaza."

Doctor A.. H. Tickell was called and dressed her injuries which are thought to be slight. She wsa taken to hte Nevada City Sanitorium and later to the County Hospital. The occupants of the car were not held as eye-witnesses claimed the car was going very slowly and that the old woman walked into the path of the machine due to the fact that she is almost blind. She has lived near this city for a number of years and is well known here by the older residents.

PLACER PARTNERSHIP ENDS IN JUSTICE COURT

CAMPTONVILLE, Sept.29- Fred G. Schmeechel, resident of the Oak Valley Ranger Station, started suit Tuesday morning in the Camptonville Justice Court against Chas. J. Smith and his wife, Ruby Smith,, residents of Oak Valley. The claim calls for $49.21 representing labor and material which Schmeichel says Smith refuses to pay him. The controversy has arisen from a partnership agreement in working placer claims on Willow Creek, four miles north of town... The case will be tried before Judge W. B. Meek Tuesday morning in the local Justice Court.

HILLS FLAT GARAGE TO HANDLE POPULAR GAS

H. F. Dunn of Dunn's Garage and Auto Wrecking in Hills Flat has just installed a modern visbile gas pump in front of his building. Mr. Dunn is handling the western brand of gasoline and a complete line of lubricating oils.

Nevada City High Wins Football Game at Auburn

Nevada City High School has a football team. And when we say football team we mean footbal team! Playing their first game in six years, the local warriors came through with a victory that surprised even their most ardent supporters. In not only scoring two touchdowns from scrimmage, but converting both of them for extra points via the aerial route, the Nevada City contingent played a brand of ball that would do credit to a far more experienced team.

Starting the game by kicking to the Auburn 15 yard line, Nevada City held the Auburn team with little gain on line plays for three downs. Auburn then made a bad punt, the ball going nearly straight up in the air. Coming down on the Auburn 25 yard line, the ball hit one of our Nevada City players on the shoulder and bounded to Auburn's 40 yard line where an Auburn player fell on it.

This bad break accompanied by several penalties and a few Auburn gains, put the ball on Nevada City's 10 yard line in Auburn's possession with first down and touchdown to go.

On two well executed line plays, Auburn shoved the ball to Nevada City's four yard line, with two downs to go.

Not knowing how his team would stand up under fire, Coach Barron of Nevada City admits that at this stage of the game things looked bad—mighty bad!

The boys tightened up on the next down and held a line smash for no gain. Fourth down, touchdown in sight, and an Auburn back fell back with the ball to pass. He shot the ball over the goal line and it fell—incomplete! With that play Auburn shot her bolt. It was her only real threat of the game.

With the ball on the 20 yard line, Nevada City then kicked out of danger. The rest of the first quarter see-sawed with neither team holding an advantage.

In the second quarter, Chapman, Nevada City quarterback, from the twenty yard line, called a fake pass. Toccalini, fast halfback, received the ball and behind perfect interference ran around end 80 yards for the first touchdown. Score Nevada City 6, Auburn 0. According to Coach Barron ,this play was the direct result of two weeks of concentrated effort in learning the fundamentals of football. The players blocked well on the play, taking out opponents that would otherwise have smeared the play for a loss or possible small gain.

Lining up for the conversion, Tamblyn, Nevada City right end, dropped back to pass. He shot the ball to fullback Oates, who speared it and dropped over the goal line for the extra point. Score, Nevada City 7, Auburn 0.

For the greater part of the remainder of the first half Nevada City had the ball in Auburn territory.

Starting the second half with renewed effort after a pep talk from Coach Barron, the local players, using a few well-selected plays, marched down the field to the Auburn 25-yard line. There the Nevada City quarterback, using strategy that would do credit to a college player, signaled for a pass from punt formation. Completed, the pass was good for 21 yards and the team found itself with another opportunity to score with the ball on Auburn's four-yard line.

On the next play, Fullback Oates slid around left guard on a sneak play for the second touchdown. Score, Nevada City 13, Auburn 0. Again, on the try for point, Oates passed accurately. This time it was to Toccalini, who snagged the pigskin for another point and to keep a 100 per cent conversion average. Score, Nevada City 14, Auburn 0.

The balance of the game was all Nevada City, and Auburn was hard pressed to prevent further scoring.

Coach Barron was well pleased with the work of his young charges Nine players out of the starting eleven had never before played or-

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SHERIFF CARTER ATTENDS CONVENTION AT FRESNO

After a three day visit in Fresno, where he attended the California Peace Ofifcers convention, Sheriff George Carter of Nevada county, returned to Nevada City last Sunday evening.

The convention in Fresno lasted three days, September 22d to 24th inclusive. Many of California's most noted police officials attended and the latest developments in crime analysis and prevention were discussed.

Governor Rolph attended the meetings and gave a talk on police work in relation to conditions in California.

Reports were given on the communistic movement by Captain Joseph Taylor o fthe Los Angeles police department and Chief of Police Jack Quinn o fthe San Francisco police department.

Officer Merrill of the State Investigation Bureau at Sacramento, spoke on the parole system in California today.

Two hundred police officers from all over the state attended the convention. Next year the officers will meet at Frank Globin's summer resort at Lake Tahoe, El Dorado county.

INSURANCE MAN VISITS SAN FRANCISCO

W. H. Daniels of the New York Life Insurance Co., returned Tuesday from San Francisco where he went on a business trip. While in San Francisco Mr. Daniels attended a meeting of N. Y. Life insurance men from all over the northern part of the state which was held at the Palace Hotel. The meeting was addressed by Mr. Griffin and Mr. Lovelace, who is hte second vice president of the company and, according to Mr. Daniels many interesting things were discussed and all who attended came away with a better understanding of the life insurance business.

Thompson Bros., Fresno, received $299,789 contract for constructing highway between Leom Cove and Three River in Tulare county.

NEW RATES ON PARCEL POST NOW IN EFFECT

New rates on parcel post packages take effect this week, according to Postmaster P. G. Scadden. The new rates on small packages are in some cases slightly higher while on larger packages the rate has been reduced making a more equitable rate throughout.

The size of the package has been increased from 80 inches over all to 100 inches over all, and the weight limit has been increased from 70 pounds to 100 pounds.

When parcel post was first inaugurated in the postoffice department it was, of course, more or less experimental and as time went on many changes have been made for the benefit of the shipper, so that at the present time it is extremely easy and cheap to ship by parcel post.

MINING ENGINEER RETURNS FROM NEW GUINEA

CAMPTONVILLE, Sept. 29.—Louis J. Joubert, one of the most eminent mining engineers and geological authorities in the state, returned to the country last week after an absence of two years in the distant island of New Guinea, where he represented a large company and assisted in their development work on new mining ground. The place where he was located was in the extreme wilderness accessible mainly by airplanes. He has made other similar trips to South America and Panama. He is a native of this place, and a graduate of the University of California. His son, Jas. L. Joubert, resides at Oak Valley.

INSTALL FLOOD LIGHTS AT NEVADA CITY HIGH

Two new flood lights were recently installed near the two corners of the local high school nearest Sacramento street. These lights are operated by an electric time switch, which turns the lights on at sundown and turns them off at sunup automatically.

These lights have added much to the attractiveness of the high school.

POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE SOON TO BE MARRIED

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. N. Ott, of Nevada City, this week announced the engagement of their daughter, Beatrice, to Mr. Arthur M. Hoge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Hoge, also of Nevada City.

The wedding is to take place Wednesday, October 5th, at 12 o'clock noon in the Episcopal church. Reverend Ashburn, rector of the church, will officiate.

Immediately following the ceremony breakfast will be served at the home of the bride's parents.

A month's honeymoon of unknown itinerary is planned by the happy couple.

Miss Ott was born on Douglas Island, Alaska, but received her primary education in Nevada City schools, graduating from the local high school. She attended the University of Nevada, and upon completing her course there, taught at the high school in Carson City for a year. During the past year she has made her home with her parents at 450 Broad street.

Mr. Hoge, son of the founder and president of the Hoge Development Co., was born in Boston, Mass. He graduated from Nevada City High school and attended Stanford University where he majored ni commrece and foreign trade. The younger Mr. Hoge is now secretary-treasurer of the Hoge Development Company, owners of the Hoge mine, one of the best producing gold mines in the Nevada City district.

Last Tuesday evening thirty of Mr. Hoge's friends gave a banquet at the Elks Club at which a leather traveling bag was given him.

The marriage is taking place 35 years to the day after the bride's parents were married in Grass Valley.

NEVADA CITY GIRL IS MARRIED IN NEVADA

Miss Ruth Oliver, youngest daughter of constable and Mrs. Thomas Oliver,, of Nevada City became the bride last Sunday in Carson City of Mr. Edward Sinnock, manager of the Sprouse- Reitz Company in Grass Valley.

The bride, who is a sister of Mrs.. H. E. Bolton, of this city, was born in Nevada City and graduated from the local high school.

Mr. Sinnock is a native of London. England. During the war he was a Lieutenant Commander in the British Royal Naval Reserve in the command of destroyers. After the war he came to California through Canada and has been in this state most of the time since.. For the past fourteen months he has been in charge of the Sprouse--Reitz Company in Grass Valley.

As a boy, Mr. Sinnock was for three years soloist in Westminister Abbey under Sir Frederick Bridge, the organist.

The happy young couple were married by the minister in the Episcopal Church at Carson City, Nevada. They are making heir home in Grass Valley.

Sierra County Mines Show Much Activity

The Ruby gravel mine, near Forest City, is giving work to 37 men. The main tunnel is into the channel 1400 feet, and producing $6 gravel. It is operated by the Sierra Gold Ltd. & Smuggler Mining Co., and has a past production record of $1,-350,000.

A. E. Hodgkinson and Sidney Norman, mining editor of Beverly Hills, recently inspected the City of Six mine near Downieville. Hodgkinson has worked the mine for several years past.

Mr. Grier, Oakland contractor, has been inspecting gravel mines in the North San Juan district on the middle fork of the Yuba.

HIGH SCHOOL NOMINATES STUDENT BODY OFFICERS

Nominations for student body officers were made Wednesday and Thursday an assembly was called to give the nominees and hteir nominators an opportunity to make nomination speeches.

The nominees are as follows: For sudent body president, Henrietta Glennon, Louise Schreiber; for vice president, Ben Sweeney; for secretary, Dorothy Worthley; for treasurer, Emma Keller, Beth Curnow. The polls are in charge of a special nominating committee.

SAN DIEGO MAN NEARLY LOSES VALUABLE BONDS

Picks Up Stranger on Road, Takes Him as Partner and Learns Lesson

By the death of his wife some eight months ago, Joseph Sandman, hard-working lumberman from San Diego, found himself a widower. Coming to this district, Mr. Sandman had no sooner settled down than he received a wire from San Diego saying his daughter was very sick. He rushed home only to find that his only child had committed suicide.

Broken-hearted over this double tragedy, the lonely man invested his life savings of $10,000 in Idaho Irrigation bonds, and with a small amount of cash again started north in his car.

Driving along between Grass Valley and Nevada City, Mr. Sandman overtook a hiker on the highway and offered him a lift. The man, who said he was William Mitcham, accepted and while riding toward Nevada City told his benefactor of a gravel mine that he owned near North Bloomfield.

One thing led to another and the men soon agreed to work the North Bloomfield mine on a partnership basis. Buying a small grubstake with Mr. Sandman's money, the men left Nevada City a week ago Monday morning and by nightfall had established a camp at the North Bloomfield mine.

Working a long-tom, the partners plugged along for a couple of days until Thursday, when they found they needed additional supplies from town.

Mr. Sandman gave his partner, Mitcham, the last remaining $5.00 in cash that he had, and told him to take the Idaho Irrigation bonds to a Mrs. Pieper in Grass Valley. Mrs. Pieper, Sandman said, would keep the bonds safe for him and would give Mitcham $50.00 to be spent for supplies.

Mitcham, with those instructions, stopped in to see Mrs. Pieper who runs a boarding house in Grass Valley. He got the $50 from Mrs. Pieper but failed to leave the bonds. So far so good for Mr. Mitcham But Mrs. Pieper found that he was sick and intended to go to the Sacramento county hospital.

Last Saturday the unfortunat Mr. Sandman began to investigate matters as Mitcham was overdue in returning with the supplies. Going to the boarding house in Grass Valley he learned from Mrs. Pieper how he had been deceived. So, returning to the court house at Nevada City he told Sheriff Carter the whole story.

In the meantime, Mrs. Pieper played a bit of detective work herself and rode down to the Sacramento county hospital. There, as she suspected, lay the clever Mr. Mitcham sick in a hospital ward. With that information alone, she returned to her boarding house in Grass Valley only to be questioned by Sheriff Carter who by that time was on the job. Mrs. Pieper told all she knew, and through communication with Sheriff Don Cox of Sacramento county, Sheriff Carter soon returned the bonds intact to Mr. Sandman. The cash was gone though—probably spent.

Further investigation by the sheriff's office showed that William Mitcham was alias John Hopkins. He will not be held upon his release from the hospital as Mr. Sandman has declined to press the prosecution.

After his only start in the mining game Mr. Sandman refuses to try it again and can now be found in Nevada City looking for a wood cutting job.

ATTRACTIVE NEW HOME ON THE AUBURN HIGHWAY

Paul Opdyke, the thrifty contractor of Sacramento, who with his crew has completed the Grass Valley garage on Mill street, has just started an attractive home on the Auburn highway known as the Tom Crase property. This will be a modern six-room country home with all modern improvements, consisting of tile roof, exterior stucco walls, interior stipple plastering, tile sink, cooler, hard wood floors. This will be one of the most attractive homes in this section when completed.

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A REAL BOOSTER

The publishers of the Nevada City Nugget appreciate very much the sentiments expressed in the letter published on the first page signed by Mr. Fred Conner, manager of the Nevada County Lumber Co.

Mr. Conner is a real booster and it is men like Mr. Conner who are going to make Nevada City "the best little city in the Mother Lode District."

With the resources and advantages that Nevada City enjoys there is no question about the future. And there is no question as to the part a live newspaper can play in that future. We hope Mr. Conner's vision of a bigger and more prosperous Nevada City will come to pass and we are going to put everything we have "on the ball" in cooperating with the live wire citizens of this community to the end that the undeveloped possibilities here may be fully developed.

CHILD TRAFFIC SAFETY DUTY OF MOTORIST

Prevention of traffic accidents involving school children is mainly in the hands of the motorist—careful driving and attention to the condition of brakes will go far toward reducing the number of child deaths and injuries.

While splendid progress has been made in improving the traffic fatality record among children, the problem continues to demand the constant cooperation of every motorist. It is significant that children themselves are doing as much, if not more, than their elders in the way of responding to traffic control and using care on the streets and highways. This may be regarded as largely responsible for the fact that only fifteen per cent of the motor deaths during 1931 were in the age group from five to fourteen years, as compared to sixty-one per cent involving persons between the ages of fifteen and fifty-four.

With the re-opening of schools more than six thousand boys of the School Traffic Patrol have resumed their protective work in northern and central California. Motorists can help to assure the safety of school children by cooperating with these boys, and by observing caution signs in the vicinity of schools.

All motorists should feel obligated to do these things. Careful driving will do more than anything else to protect children from traffic accidents.

Suggestions always seem obvious when some one else makes them.

It's been a long time since there has been such a high premium paid for really high-class men.

Whether work is work or play is pretty much a matter of one's mental attitude.

These are the days when one trained man is the possessor of a large margin over several untrained men.

Whn you stop to think about it, a long face doesn"t help to solve problems after all.

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Stockton—Permit issued fr oconstruction of three units of warehouses at municipal docks, to cost $91,640; John Hackman in charge of construction.

Salinas—Representing an investment of more than $100,000, new Park Lane hospital accepted as completed.

LEGAL NOTICE.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the City Council of Nevada City for the construction of a reinforced concrete slab bridge with rubble-concrete walls, to be placed over Little Deer Creek on Nimrod street.

Construction to be in accordance with plans on file in the City Hall.

Bids will be opened Friday, October 14th, at eight o'clock P. M. at the City Hall on Broad street. The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

R. J. BENNETTS, Mayor.
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Clean-Up Time

INCREASED ACTIVITY IN CAMPTONVILLE REGION

The mining industry, which has long been dorman in the Camptonville section, has shown considerable activity during the past few months. Several old properties have become active and many new and promising claims have been located with development work.

The Altaview property, a consolidation of the Pleasant View and Mt. Alta, formerly owned by C. N. Chatfield, worked during the past year, being operated by Dr. Clyde Wayland of San Jose, with general development, addition of new machinery and new tunnel. The property has been closed for the past six weeks, but reports have it that they are ready to resume operations on October first. The property is located on a good gravel belt.

The three active hydraulic properties in this section,, the Joubert mine, Indian Hill mine, and the Weeds Point property, ran a good season last year, and spent the summer months in repair of flume and equipment, ready for a good winter's run. The prospects for a good winter are encouraging, which will mean an abundance of water for these placer properties. These properties use Ballard's Dam as a storage dam for the debris.

The Oregon Creek company has been doing development work on the True Grit, a gravel property owned by John C. Donnelly. The True Grit is an excellent gravel deposit, containing a huge yardage of virgin gravel, with the outlook of a good mine. The Golden Bear, situated a short distance north of the True Grit, contemplates considerable development work.

The Garden Valley gravel property, which for the past five years supported a dredger, is now the Mecca for a large number of prospectors, there being considerable workable ground that the dredge did not cover. The dredger, which was owned by Dr. W. C. Evans of Modesto, has been dismantled and is being shipped to Montana.

The Halkyard mine, a gravel property north of Sleighville House is now being operated by a grour of Los Angeles people, and considerable improvements have been put on the property, including a long, well built tunnel tapping the gravel channel.

W. O. Grant has had a couple of men doing development work at the Pittsburgh property. Bins have been completed and they are about ready to start moving some gravel.

Charles J. Scanlan and son have been developing several claims near Indian Hill during the past year and are ready to do some washing this mining season.

Harry F. Boyington has developed some good ground at the Brown Bear and has the making of a good property in the near future.

It is rumored that the opening of the old Alaska mine at Pike City may be forthcoming. This property has been closed for the past many years. When it operated it was one of the richest quartz mines in this section, and only stopped because the water flooded the shaft, making it impossible to keep the water out. The new plan of working it, is to tap the shaft with a tunnel from the Middle Yuba river canyon, which would solve the water problem.

Modesto—Work expected to start shortly on bridge across Tuolumne river.

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RICH STRIKE IN THE FAR NORTH GOLD FIELDS

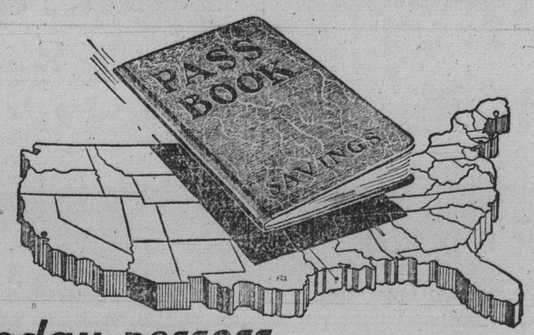
A strike of considerable importance has recently been made in the Great Bear Lake country about 1000 miles north of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. Vast deposits of gold, silver and radium ores have been found.

Since the strike several shipments of machinery have been sent into the country and some mines are now in operation. Snows have stopped production on some of the mines, although one or two of them are continuing through hte winter.

It is intimated that starting with the thawing of the ice next spring several thousand men will be working in the Great Bear country.

This fall several of the larger companies sent engineers and prospectors out to work by airplane, some of them going as far as 100 miles.

120 Million Americans



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When reliable statistics show that 120 million Americans possess 28 billion dollars in savings, 110 billion dollars worth of life insurance, 27 million automobiles, 60 million electrical devices, and 13 million radios—surely our nation is *fundamentally* prosperous.

What is needed today to help banish unemployment and create normal business conditions is *a nationwide change of mental attitude.*

From Maine to California there is tangible evidence that gloom and uncertainty are being rapidly replaced by a return to cheerful, sane, constructive thinking and acting. California has taken the lead with a great "Back to Good Times" movement, and 47 other states are following.

Have faith in America—still the strongest nation on earth in money and resources! Live normally again. Buy all that you need. Make sensible replacements. Invest in sound securities. Build while material costs are still low. Your dollars have double buying power today. BANK your surplus in this bank—or any bank.

Start a "Back to Good Times" Account in this bank—or any bank

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The Yuba River Country

The magnificent Sierra Buttes push their saw tooth peak high up into the heavens and dominate the sky line of the Yuba River Canyon Country. Rounding a point on the Federal Highway from Downieville, a view of Alpine grandeur meets the eye. The sparkling water of the North Yuba below, the dark green pine clad sides of the canyon extending upward, the forest back bone of the Sierra Nevada range immediately beyond, and to the left rising high above the tree line, the tremendous rock crested, chasm cleft, Sierrra-Buttes. Sierra in Spanish means a "saw." The top of the Sierra Buttes as seen from the southwest,,, or the northeast, looks very much like a giant cross-cut saw lying on its back with the jagged teeth pointing to the sky-line. An interesting feature is the immense rock, immediately beside the highest peak. It is almost an exact sculpuring of an immense bear wiith head drawn back, snoot pointing upwards, haunches slightly lowered, seeming to gather himself for a spring to the top of the rock that constitutes the highest point of The Buttes.

One method of reaching this peak is to drive from Sierra City up the north side of the canyon wall on the road whiich passes the Butte Mine, the Columbia Mine and finally reaches the top of the canyon near the Monarch mine. Every turn of the road in its fairly steep climb up from the canyon floor, reveals the increasing grandeur of the canyon, until at the top a comprehensive view, mountain range upon mountain range, to the west and south, is disclosed. But to the northeast still rise the massive Sierra Buttes.

We follow the road that leads to the Primrose mine; a Forest Service sign is reached: "Trail to Sierra Buttes Lookout 2 Miles," and the two mile hike is commenced. The trail climbs abruptly. Under brush gradually dies out leaving but the high tree trunks bare nearly to their tops, for here the tremendous snowfall of winter ruthlessly breaks down any limbs that might spread too far. Turning aside for rocks and boulders as well as trees, we wind and twist higher and higher! As the legs begin to tire the breath becomes deep and rythmic and the heart begins to pump. But every opening through the trees shows a panorama that grows ever more inspiring. Finally we come to a ridge extending off to the left and we leave the trail. We reach the edge and instinctively step back as the world seems to fall away vertically below us to the utterly secluded Young America Lake. But few humans share with the mountain eagles the privilege of seeing the mystic green waters of this mountain gem.

Just beyond, but far below, lie the Sardine Lakes, upper and lower, their waters flowing into Salmon Creek. Further beyond, while ten miles away, is the saddle of the Sierra Summit known as Yuba Pass. To the right the tremendous rock face of the northernmost Butte rises far into the sky. Eagerly we return to the trail which becomes more rocky. As we climb we expect every turn to reveal the Forest Lookout station. We reach a rocky point and there below us stands its roof and windowed walls. The lookout starts us off on the trail up the final 600 feet to the topmost pinnacle. It is barely discernable as it zigzags upward. Both hands and feet are required to keep from toppling down the dizzy sides and to the climber it seems as though, should he fall, he would not stop his tumbling until he had reached the bottom of the canyon, visible as a miniature a mile below. A particularly steep, rocky slope is covered by a short ladder and again we clamber from rock to rock until we reach the foot of a ladder extending about forty feet up the last final perpendicular cliff.

We climb the twenty-two rungs and have reached the top of this tremendous wind swept pile of barren granite. Here for more than half a century men have carved their names and the date in this everlasting rock. In the east the first perpendicular drop is more than 1200 feet. Then a small glacier and the slope hurtles down to the three lakes. In all perhaps twenty lakes are visible and on a clear day Mt. Shasta and Mount Lassen pierce the northern horizon. The whole Sacramento valley, the Lake county mountains and the Pacific spread to the west; the chain of the Sierra Nevadas stretch down into the south and the state of Nevada fades away in the east.

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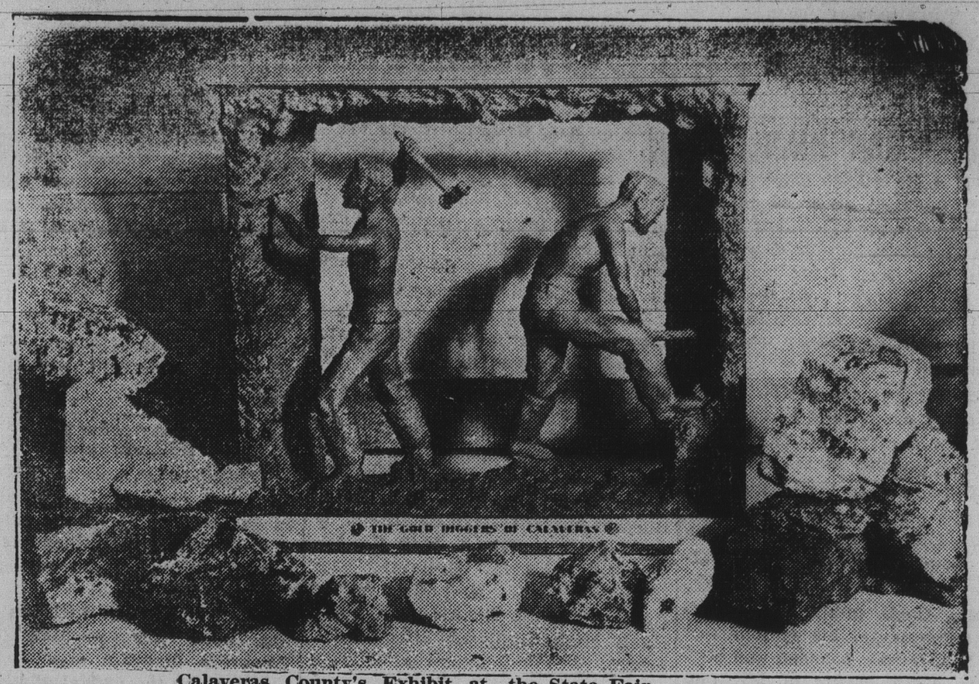

Calaveras County's Exhibit at the State Fair

CALIFORNIA MINERAL INDUSTRY IN 1931

Compilation of the final returns from the mineral producers of California for 1931 by the statistical section of the State Division of Mines, under the direction of Walter W. Bradley, state mineralogist, shows the total value for the year to have been $215,964,420, being a decrease of $149,640,275 from the total of 1930 of $365,604,695. There were fifty-htree different mineral substances exclusive of a segregation of the various stones grouped under gems; and all but one of the fifty-eight counties of the state contributed to the list.

As revealed by the data following, the salient features of 1931 compared with the previous year were: A material decline in the amount and value of the petroleum product, with notable decreases in amounts and valuse of natural gas, miscellaneous stone, cement, copper, brick, and hollow tile; and potash. Increases were registered by gold, borax, limestone and salt. Petroleum showed a decrease in value of $129,863,323. There was a decrease from 227,328,988 barrels to 188,270,605 barrels. This decrease was partly due to a curtailment program and extremely low prices paid for the lighter-gravity crude oils. Natural gas showed an increased output with a decreased value from 315,513,952 M. cu. ft worth $24,559,840 to 344,959,920 M. cu. ft. worth $16,690,695.

Of the metals the gold yield increased in value from a total of $9,451,162 to $10,814,162, and platinum from 217 fine oz. worth $11,700 to 350 fine oz. forth $11,979. Decreased values were registered by all other metals, copper from 26,534,752 lbs. worth $3,449,522 to 12,954,842 lbs. worth $1,178,890; quicksilver from 11,374 flasks worth $1,255,257 to 13,478 flasks worth $1,121,624; silver from 1,622,803 fine oz. worth $624,779 to 867,818 fine oz. worth $251,667; and lead from 3,524,976 lbs. worth $176,241 to 3,934,240 lbs. worth $145,568.

A small amount of zinc was mined commercially for the first time since 1927. The increase in the gold output was due to increased activity in both lode and placer mines. All metals other than gold reached prices so low that it did not pay to mine them.

N. C. N. G. R. R. COMPANY TIME TABLE

Effective Tuesday, June 28th, 1932

Trains leave Nevada City at 4:45 a. m.; Grass Valley 5:05 a. m. connect with S. P. train No. 295 arriving at San Francisco at 12:10 p. m.

Train arriving at Grass Valley at 2:10 p. m. and Nevada City 2:31 p. m. bringing passengers from S. P. train 294. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Nevada City at 3:10 p. m.; Grass Valley 3:34 p. m., making direct connections with S. P. trains 21 and 20 for points East and West. Train 21 arrives at San Francisco 10:10 p. m.

Train arriving at Grass Valley at 6:35 p. m., Nevada City 6:55 p. m., bringing passengers from S. P. No. 20.

PROMINENT MINING MAN DIES AT LOS ANGELES

CAMPTONVILLE, Sept. 28.—B. T. Dyer, prominent Los Angeles mining man, passed away at his home in the southern city a few days ago following an illness of several months, and was buried Saturday from his Inglewood home. Dyer had been operating the Indian Hill hydraulic mine for the past year and a half. Fred J. Joubert, his superintendent, went to the southern city Friday to attend the funeral. Deceased was a very likeable personality and his many friends here were sorry to learn of his passing.

Completion of $175,000 improvement program on California-Western States Life Building, 10th and J streets, announced recently.

Vallejo—Work started on new junior high school, $230,000 project.

NEW BARBECUE AND LUNCH ROOM NEAR NEVADA CITY

A brand new business has come to Nevada City. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Riley of Yreka have opened their new barbecue lunch counter midway between Nevada City and Grass Valley on the left hand side of the road going south from Town Talk.

Sandwiches of all kinds, with barbecued sandwiches a specialty, and cold drinks will be served.

Two visible type gasoline pumps will pump the famous Union "76" brand of gasoline. Later Mr. Riley will handle a complete line of Eastern and western lubricating oils.

The new bungalow type building in which the store is located has just been erected and is an attractive addition to the Nevada City highway. Besides a lunch counter, there are booths for ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley have built their home adjoining their place of business and expect to be permanent residents of this district.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—One 7-in. hydraulic monitor. Inquire Geo. L. Duffey, Forest Hill, in care of Mayflower Gravel Mine. 20tf.

WANTED—400 feet 10, 11 or 12 inch dia. slip joint mining pipe. In good condition and cheap for cash. R. J. Bean, Clipper Mills, California. S19-4t*

LOST—At Peardale rodeo, gold Gruen wrist watch, E| Ketcham Sprague engraved on back. Finder return to Colfax Record office for reward.

WANTED—To buy old batteries, in any condition. Black Bart Service Station, Hills Flat, Nevada City Highway. S30-tf

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From Our Correspondents

CAMPTONVILLE

CAMPTONVILLE, Sept. 28.—Judge and Mrs. W. B. Meek returned a few days ago from a two weeks visit with their daughter, Mrs. E. L. Cleveland at Sacramento.

Miss Lesta H. Joubert left Sunday for San Jose to resume her studies at the state normal school after spending the summer with her parents at Oak Valley.

Mrs. Rachael M. Labadie and Miss Lola M. Labadie spent two days this week visiting relatives at Sacramento.

James L. Joubert arrived Friday evening from Sacramento on a week end visit.

Henry Meyer of Downieville went through town Thursday from his home en route to Sacramento.

W. H. Cartwright of Grass Valley passed through town Thursday en route to the upper country.

Mr. and Mrs. Acton M. Cleveland returned Thursday evening from a short business trip to San Francisco and Sacramento.

Julius E. Pauly and Samuel F. Price motored to Sacramento Thursday on a short visit.

Fred J. Hughes of Newcastle was i ntown Wednesday on a brief business visit.

Miss Betty Nordyke has returned from Woodland and is again attending the local high school.

E. R. Stambaugh of Nevada City was in town Thursday on a short business visit.

William March was in town Friday from the upper country on a short visit.

Floyd Cartwright of Grass Valley passed through Friday enroute to the upper country.

E. C. Kendall, former resident, of Hammontown, arrived a few days ago on a visit to his old home here.

Forest Ranger Frank W. Meggers left Wednesday for the upper country on a few days official business visit.

Dr. A. C. Eckhardt passed thru Friday from Downieville enroute tc the lower country.

Mrs. Rachael M. Labadie motored to Downieville Friday on a short visit.

Julius E. Pauly motored to Grass Valley Saturday morning on business.

Chas. L. Wilson Jr., arrived Friday from Sacramento to spend the week-end visiting relatives in this section.

Fred J. Joubert left Friday for Los Angeles to attend the funeral of the late B. T. Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Butz and family of Oroville spent the week-end in this section visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Heether motored to Brush Creek mine Friday on a short visit.

James L. Joubert left Sunday for Sacramento after spending the week end here.

The following were among those motoring down from Alleghany Saturday evening to attend the dance: Mrs. Pat Shepherd, Mrs. Davies and daughter, Elbert Davis, Walter Pearce and James Bradbury.

Mrs. Thomas J. Williams of Dobbins returned home Sunday after spending a week visiting relatives at the Hotel Francis.

Francis Bartsch of North San Juan were in town Saturday evening on a short visit.

The following were among those from Downieville attending the dance Saturday evening: Miss Dorothy Schofield, Kenneth Latta, Oscar Costa, Anna Marie and Paul Smith, Chas. Folsom, Myrtle Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Taylor, August Poggi, Chas. Cook, Frank Poggi, Mrs. Mary Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Lester M. Jaynes and son, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McCormack, Miss Josephine Tomolo, Evan W. Thomas.

Miss Elsie Ann Price, deputy superintendent of schools of Plumas county, was in town spending the week-end with her parents.

Mrs. W. C. Cunningham and family motored up from North San Juan Saturday evening to attend the dance.

Erle Pauly motored home from Auburn Saturday evening to attend the dance, returning the next morning.

Henry Casci motored in from Nevada City Saturday evening on a short visit.

Miss Lola Chatfield and Betty Nordyke returned from Pike City Monday morning after spending the week-end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Meltz and daughter and orchestra of Auburn were in town Saturday evening furnishing music for the big benefit dance.

Myron Pauly motored to Auburn Saturday on a brief visit.

Suisun—Dutton Dredging Co. received $14,902 contract fro dredging Suisun channel.

NORTH SAN JUAN

NORTH SAN JUAN, Sept. 29.—Rev. Mr. Buckner preached in the church here Sunday afternoon. Coming with him from Nevada City were Mrs. Buckner, Mrs. Eden and Mr. and Mrs. Telford. Mr. Buckner brought two fine watermelons to treat the Sunday school children after church.

Church services are held at three o'clock every second and fourth Sundays of the month. Sunday school meets every Sunday at two o'clock.

On Wednesday of last month Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Burnett, Mr. Ingols and Miss Annie Wrenman spent the day in Nevada City and Grass Valley.

Herman Cook, public administrator of Sacramento, his mother and sister, Mrs. Louise Johnson and Mrs. Coolidge, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Green one day last week.

Joe Fogarty of Hamilton is spending some time here visiting relatives.

Last Saturday Mrs. Kern Fogarty, her mother, Mrs. Dahlberg and Joe Fogarty were Nevada City visitors.

The Nevada City high school chartered the San Juan bus to take the members of the new football team to Auburn Saturday. F. M. Harris, driver of the bus, returned all smiles as he announced, "we beat 'em!"

Frank Winecki, grandson of Mrs. Huckins, was recently visiting relatives in San Juan and Downieville. Mr. Winecke is from the aviation field of Sacramento and was accompanied by a friend, also an aviator. While here they went hunting and were successful, each shooting two deer.

Tom Graham, of Oakland, who is a former resident of Sweetland, is camping for the hunting season among the pines near his old home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conner were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Burnett.

Frank Powell, who made quite an extended stay in Sweetland, has returned to his home in Sacramento.

Mrs. C. J. Lyser of the San Juan mine, entertained at luncheon Tuesday Misses Caroline and Annie Wienman and Mrs. F. M. Harris. The Misses Wienman recalled the time when their brother-in-law, Chas. Collins, had grani on the hills near the mine. This is difficult to realize at presetn, when one looks at the tall pines, fir and cedar and wide spreading oaks and madrones.

A number of new people have mvoed into town this fall. Among them are Mr. and Mrs. Danforth of Oakland, who are to live in the new home built for Mr. Huckins by Mr. Danforth and located in the edge of the oaks across the road from the Willow Spring service station.

Mr. and Mrs. McSuinn and family have moved into George Cook's house. Mr. Cook is living in Sweetland.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer and family are living in one of the Huckins cottages.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Proom and little daughter Grace are living in the home of the late Prof. Davis. Mr. Proom has purchased this property.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robinson and family have moved onto the Stage ranch.

Mrs. R. S. Dare of Freemans Crossing visited Mrs. Wodell over Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Harrison and son Billie from Bowman spent the week-end with Mrs. Harrison's aunt, Mrs. Bradbury. Saturday evening Mrs. Bradbury, Mrs. Harrison and Billie went to a show in Nevada City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Luhr spent Sunday at Goodyear Bar with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pierce. Mrs. Pierce is a niece of Mrs. Luhr.

Miss Alice Baylis was a week-end visitor in Nevada City at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bigelow.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark of San Bruno, passed through San Juan en route to their home a few days ago. Mrs. Clark was well known as Miss Lulu Dudley of Forest City.

Mr. Larry Pinaglia and his friend, Ernest Bray of Sacramento, were the guests of Mrs. Wodell over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard and Mrs. H. D. Lyons and two grandsons, of Oak- spent Friday in town visiting old acquaintances and friends. Mrs. Bernard and Mrs. Lyons were formerly the Misses Orilla and Lucy Crawl.

Mrs. Kerr ahs rented her Coffee Shop to an experienced butcher who comes from Sacramento and who will open a first class meat market in the near future.

Miss Alice Baylis reports that the following named pupils have been neither absent nor tardy during the first month of school:—Merle Butz, Richard Sherrill, Harris Mathews, W Aldridge Phil Solaro, Jack Kessler, Joy Neilson, Ardith McQuinn, Betty McQuinn, Louis McQuinn, Wilma Kessler, Eva Joy Cunningham, Loren Ennis, Melba Ennis and Miss Fay Aldridge.

FRENCH CORRAL

FRENCH CORRAL, Sept. 27.—Since Sunday evening the weather has been much cooler and we are feeling quite comfortable. Early Sunday evening indications of a thunder storm kept us busy putting things under cover, but only a few drops of rain fell.

A. Browning and son Clyde went to American Hill last Tuesday, where they have taken a contract to do some work.

Mr. Carmichael of Browns Valley had business in French Corral Wednseday. On his return he was accompanied by Harry Browning, who will be in his employ.

Mrs. Elsie Schwartz of Grass Valley was a week-end visitor, arriving Friday evening. She returned to her home Sunday morning. Mrs. J. W. Culver accompanied her as far as Pleasant Valley. She gives good reports of her Grass Valley school.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Flynn of Nevada City were Friday visitors. They report that Mr. Flynn's brother, Bill Campbell of Nevada City, has been removed to his home from the Jones Memorial hospital. Mr. Campbell has been in poor health for the past year and recently underwent an operation for removal of gall stones. Due to his advanced age his relatives and friends feared the outcome.

A meeting of Columbia Parlor No. 70, N. D. G. W., was held Friday evening. On account of scattered membership this was the first meeting of the term.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ingoldsly of Lindsey were Saturday visitors. Mr. Ingoldsly is in the nursery business in Lindsay and while on a business trip to Newcastle and Nevada City dropepd i nat French Corral. Mrs. Ingoldsly is a former resident of French Corral. This was her first return visit to French Corral.

Jack Wolff of Grass Valley was a Saturday visitor. The people of a Saturday visitor. Mr. Wolff is very popular in French Corral. In his bulletins he has brought out very itneresting facts about the Yuba river country.

Benton Wilcoxon of Drum was a Saturday visitor.

Rev. Father O'Reilly held services at Birchville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. May of Sacramento were Sunday visitors. They were accompanied by friends from that city, Misses Margaret and Madeline McGirk and Mr. Deponia. Mr. and Mrs. May own property in this place and have resided here for the past three years and expect to return again. Their home in Biirchville was destroyed by fire.

Mrs. J. K. Culver went to Pleasant Valley Sunday and from there went to Auburn with her son, Burton Wilcoxon and wife.

Miss Frances Moulton of Sacramento spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Moulton.

Joe Swazey returned to French Corral Sunday night after making a business trip to Nevada City and Pike City.

Mrs. Josie Dahlberg and son-in-law, Joseph Fogarty, of Hammonton were Sunday visitors.

A. Browning and Lloyd made a trip to Nevada City and Marysville today.

Mr. McGish and N. B. Bishop went to Nevada City Monday.

Tom Graham of Oakland spent a week on the San Juan ridge. Tom is a native of Sweetland and was one of the noted deer hunters in his time. He still enjoys a deer hunt and a visit to the old home town.

F. S. Wood of Sweetland was a visitor today.

ROUGH AND READY

ROUGH AND READY, Sept. 29.—Mrs. Viola Crom and son who have been visiting Mrs. Joel Stevenson, have returned to their home in Sacramento. She was accompaneid by Miss Aileen McCrea.

Albert and Elmer Tippin, of Hobart Mills, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tippin.

Gilbert E. Holt, formerly of Louisiana, now stationed at the San Pedro naval base, is visiting his cousins Mrs. Rosa Gregg and Mrs. R. L. Capps, while the fleet is in San Francisco. Holt is on the U. S. S. Colorado and this is his first trip into the interior of California and he says that Grass Valley and Nevada City are two of the finest towns for their size he has seen on either coast.

Deer season is open again, but the local boys have had no success so far.

R. L. Capps, Chas. Jeep and Gilbert Holt have returned from Jackson Meadows and Bowman dam where they spent several days hunting with no success. While at Jackson Meadows they stayed at the Ennor Camp.

R. L. Capps leaves next week for San Francisco, where he will take a physical examination from the Veterans Welfare Bureau. Mr. Capps returned home last April after 18 months at the government hospital and having undergone several operations.

Mining in this district is at a standstill at present, although there have been several mining men looking over various prospects. We are all hoping something will turn up soon.

BIRCHVILLE

BIRCHVILLE, Sept. 25.—Jean Thomas bagged a nice forked horn on his first hunt of the season.

Al Jaynes was another successful hunter, killing his two pointer near Camptonville.

Don Fowler, who with his father, has been "dry washing" on the Birchville diggings, was pleasantly surprised by the arrival of his mother, brother and sister in law from Los Angeles Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Young of Nevada City were callers Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thomas.

Birchville school spent a pleasant afternoon at Sweetland last Friday. Baseball was enjoyed by the older pupils and bat ball by the younger ones.

Birchville pupils were all perfect attendance for the school month ending Sept. 23. Those on the honor roll were: Alma Thomas, Norman Pine, Almon Miser, Betty Pearce, Ray Neilson, Beverly Pine, Gertrude Pearce, Robert and Roberta Pearce.

Mr. Cobb of Piedmont who has been mining on the diggings through most of the summer has had his brother from Los Angeles visiting him.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Jaynes and baby Betty went to Camptonville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearce were shopping in Nevada City Saturday, going over with Will Moulton of French Corral.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that the taxes for the city of Nevada for the fiscal year 1931-32 are now due.

Said taxes will be delinquent on **Monday, October 10, 1932** at 6 o'clock p. m. and unless paid prior thereto 10 per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Payment of said taxes may be made to me at the City Hall on Broad street and for the purpose of collecting the same I will be in my office in the City Hall from 8 a. m. until 12 noon; from 2 to 5 p. m. and from 7 until 8 p. m. each day until said taxes become delinquent.

Dated September 29, 1932.

H. H. HALLETT,
Chief of Police, Nevada City,
Ex Officio Tax Collector.

FORFEITURE NOTICE TO CO-OWNERS OF MINING CLAIM IN YOU BET MINING DISTRICT

TO J. A. SIMPSON and L. E. SIMPSON;

You are hereby notified that 1 have performed the annual labor required by law for the year 1931, upon the OCTO MINING CLAIMS situated in section 30, Township 16 North, of Range 10 East M. D. B. & M, in what is known as the You Bet Mining District, in the county of Nevada, state of California; and that unless in the time prescribed by law you pay your proportionate amount of said expenditure your interest in said mining claim will be forfeited to me under the provisions of Section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

RUBE E. NOBEL...

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SUMMONS

In the Superior Court of the State Of California, in and for the County of Nevada.

ALICE HARE, Plaintiff, vs., C. B. CONLIN, DANA WICKS, CHAS. L. SALMON, MARY E. SALMON, W. D. HILL, S. A. PARNALL, LAURETTE E. PARNALL, JOHN DOE, RICHARD ROE, MARY POE, and BLACK AND WHITE COMPANY, a corporation, and any and all other persons, associations or corporations claiming any right, title or interest in and to the lands described herein. Defendants.

Action Brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, and the Complaint Filed in the Said County of Nevada, in the Office of the Clerk of Said Superior Court.

CHARLES L. GILMORE,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

The People of the State of California Send Greetings to:—
C. B. Conlin, Dana Wicks, Chas. L. Salmon, Mary E Salmon, W. D. Hill, S. A. Parnall, Laurette E. Parnall, John Doe, Richard Roe, Mary Poe, and Black and Whie Company, a corporation, and any and all other persons, associations or corporations claiming any right, title or interest in and to the lands described herein, Defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, that an action was brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, by filing a complaint in the office of the Clerk of said Court on the 30th day of April, 1932, in which action Alice Hare is plaintiff, and you are defendants.

Said action is brought by the plaintiff against you as defendants to quiet her title to the properties described in the complaint and set forth herein, and,

YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED TO APPEAR and answer said complaint before this Court to show what right, title, estate, lien or interest you or any of you may have or claim in or to the property described in said complaint, and herein set forth, adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto, within ten days from the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, if served on you in said County of Nevada, and within thirty days, exclusive of the day of service, if served elsewhere; and you are further notified that unless you so appear and answer within the time above specified, that plaintiff will take judgement, forever quieting her title to the lands and premises herein described, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

That said lands and premises are situate in the County of Nevada, State of California, and described as

The Northeast quarter (NE¼) of the Northwest quarter (NW¼- and the Northwest quarter (NW¼) of the Northeast quarter (NE¼) of Section thirty-six (36), Township eighteen (18) North, Range eight (8) East, Mount Diablo Meridian, and containing eighty (80) acres of land, according to the official United States survey thereof.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, this 30th day of April, 1932.

(SEAL)

R. N. McCORMACK, Clerk.

Corning — T. B. Goodwin, San Francisco ,submitted low bid of $14,313 for construction of new Corning Union high school gymnasium building.

Work on Mt. Shasta-Mt. Lassen highway resumed.

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10 Check Carburetor.
11 Test Ammeter and Ignition Switch.
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From the California Mining Journal:

After several surveys at intervals during past weeks the writer is more than surprised to note a decided increase of activity in the Placer county field—an increase in operations as well as an increase in the influx of prospectors, miners and developers.

Paramount Gold Mines

A recent strike of rich ore on the property of the Paramount Gold Mines in the Ophir district, three miles out of Auburn, has awakened Placer county to the fact that it has a big going mine that bids fair to again place the county as a leader in the Mother Lode.

The company has been quietly working for the past year with E. C. Clinker as general manager. They have been cross cutting for the past four months to the Centennial ledge and now have enough ore blocked out for two year's milling. During the past few weeks a large body of high grade ore has been struck in the Conrad vein stope. With both veins to draw from the Paramount's property will be one of Placer county's richest producers.

A 60-ton Chilean mill, patented by the Trent Engineering Co., is now running full capacity, working on $35 ore.

The Oro Fino mine, which in former years ceased operations with the death of its owner, Haines Gridley, lies on the same structure close to the Paramount.

More Gold Coming In

Both banks at Auburn report increased shipments of the yellow metal, a $3800 shipment to the mint being recently consigned through the Placer county bank. Dr. W. F. Durfee a month ago began buying gold and reports a daily increase. Assistant Postmaster Robinson reports many shipments by mail.

Lukens Custom Mill

The first successful run of the Lukens custom mill has been made, 20 tons of Ophir district ore averaging $32 per ton for W. E. Ragsdale. He is operating the Frank Prope property near the Gold Blossom. A 100-ton crush is now being made for the Alabama mine located near Penryn, operated by Chas. Palmeter. A good showing by the Alabama will mean the opening of several more mines in that location, including the Chicago and Alhambra and the erection of a flotation plant. The Alabama is owned by M. Williamson of Sacramento.

Colfax Mine

A recent report from the Colfax property operated by Phelps & Russell states it is paying $36 per ton after deducting smelter charges. The ore is running 2.20 oz. gold and 12.20 silver per ton.

Leases Jersey Lily

H. V. Lengtry, road contractor of Los Angeles, has leased the Jersey Lily mine from W. H. Durfee and is driving a 60-foot tunnel on bedrock beneath the channel. Robt. McMillan is his superintendent.

Kenna Ranch Looks Good

A. C. Most and S. Knowles of Colorado are highly satisfied with the showing on the Jim Kenna ranch five miles out of Auburn on the Grass Valley highway. They are now trenching, working on a strip 70 feet wide by 1200 feet long. The surface indicates serpentine with deposits of free gold. Most also has a mine on Jackass Hill, Tuolumne county.

Crandall Mine Leased

Pete Iverson has leased the Crandall mine in the Ophir district, about two miles out of Auburn. He will start work immediately and will take over the Lpkens custom mill in case his development work proves successful. Iverson had the drilling contract on the Newcastle, Placer county state highway tunnel.

Opening Canada Hill Property

G. N. Liebenguth and son, H. R., are working four men opening the Rainbow mine on the Miller property at Canada Hill. They drove a test shaft and hit a heavy supply of water and are now tunneling for a drain. Jack Von Sturmer is superintendent.

High Grade at Valley Forge

Following the taking out of considerable high grade at the Valley Forge mine in Rock Creek district, three miles out of Auburn, further development work is being done. A heavier hoist is being installed and a power change is being made, from gas engine to electricity. The shaft will be deepened and a five-stamp mill installed. This is the Locatella property and is operated by Rihn & Hobson.

Notes

Alexander Hamilton, mining engineer of 423 20th street, San Francisco, had a party inspecting the Placer county field recently.

J. E. Dowling, representing the Jacklin interests of San Francisco, recently investigated Placer county properties.

Thousand Prospectors

Jas. D. Stewart of Auburn and Mr. Matthewson, a civil engineer of Berkeley, recently spent a day of inspection on the north bank of Deep Hollow between Little Yorke and You Bet, Placer county, and report seeing at least 1000 prospectors and their families in that limited area.

Auburn Chemical Lime Co.

The Auburn Chemical Lime Co., which began operations here in January, own a deposit seven miles out of Auburn at Rattlesnake, just across the Eldorado county line. They operate two kilns, with a capacity of 15 tons daily, and find a ready market for the many different lime products being manufactured. Chas. Kemfer is the secretary and general manager with offices in the State theatre building, Auburn.

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NEVADA CITY HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL MAKES TRIP

H. E. Kjorlie, principal of the Nevada City high school, attended a meeting of the Northern California section of the California high school athletic association last Saturday in Stockton.

At that meeting, Mr. Kjorlie succeeded in gaining re-admittance to the Sierra Foothill Basketball League for the local high school. For the past five years, Nevada City high school has ont been represented in this league, but with a strong team as a likelihood this year, it is a very desirable connection.

Some opposition was encountered from distant high schools in the league. Their objection was based on the fact that it is too far for the teams to travel when playing at Nevada City. However, that works two ways, as half the time the Nevada City teams will have to do the traveling.

Successful in his mission last week Mr. Kjorlie will travel to Auburn this Saturday for the purpose of helping to organize the Sierra Foothill Basketball League for 1932. Other high schools in this league are high schools from Folsom, Placerville, San Juan, Roseville, Lincoln and Grass Valley.

The athletic outlook for the year at Nevada City high school is very bright. With more maerial than ever before, and a man of Coach Barron's ability, winning teams are apt to be the rule rather than the exception.

OAKLAND MEN INSPECT GRAVEL MINES HERE

Making a tour of the gold coun-Mary stopped in Nevada City for several days while looking over gravel mines in this section. Using this city as a base, the men looked at mines in Downieville, French Corral and North San Juan.

Father and son, both from Oakland, are leaving Nevada City tomorrow, and will visit Oroville, Redding, Yreka and Klamath river.

Both men were well impressed with conditions in the Nevada City district and express the desire to locate here sometime in the future.

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NEVADA CITY HIGH WINS FOOTBALL GAME AUBURN

ganized football, but their work on the field was very gratifying to Coach Barron and to the many supporters of the high school. The entire squad of 18 players saw action in the game. Work of some of the so-called reserves was of such a caliber that regulars will have to step at top speed to hold down their jobs.

The defensive work of the two tackles Schiffner and Casci was especially good. Tucker's work at center was commendable, as was the all around playing of Tamblyn at right end.

Nevada City was penalized six times for being off-side, which, with a 15 yard penalty for holding, makes a total of 45 yards lost thru penalties. Auburn received one five yard penalty for being off side. Nevada City gained 235 yards from scrimmage against 140 yards for Auburn and punted five times for an average of 39.5 yards against 7 Auburn punts averaging 38.5 yds. Nevada City completed four forward passes out of six for an average gain of 15 yards per pass against one pass by Auburn which gained 12 yards.

In Coach Barron's opinion the squad will develop into a good all around team as the season progresses. The players have shown a fine spirit which, with the display of determination to win against odds that they have shown, will mark them as an outstanding high school grid team this year.

The student body has given extremely good support to date and the faculty is well pleased with the showing made by the boys in this first game.

Resuming practice this week, the squad has been drilled on punting, blocking and other fundamentals. Many of the rough spots that were brought to light in the Auburn game have been smoothed out.

The same teams will again play in Nevada City on Saturday afternoon, October 22, 1932.

After the good showing Saturday, five more men came out for the team this week, making a total of 24 players on the squad.

The lineup in the game with Auburn was as follows:

Position	Name
Right End	Tamblyn
Right Tackle	Casci
Right Guard	Brown
Center	Tucker
Left Guard	Barry
Left Tackle	Schiffner
Left End	Joy
Quarterback	Chapman
Right Halfback	R. Pierce
Left Halfback	Toccalini
Fullback	Oates

Substitutes—Royziniki for Tucker, Doyle for Joy, Flint for Casci, Jones for Barry, Sharp for Brown, Moore for Pierce, Barker for Toccalini, Hoffman for Chapman.

The next game for the team will be against Placerville high school at Placerville tomorrow afternoon.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Loren Williams was a recent vistior in Chico.

M. Angiolini is remodeling the house just east of his hotel on Boulder street.

Mrs. Will Young, who has been so ill with pneumonia, is making a good recovery.

Mrs. O. E. Schiffner made a trip to Sacramento Monday and returned Tuesday.

Mrs. Leonard Truscott and Mrs. James Erway were visitors in Grass Valley this week.

Constable Oliver of Nevada City has been confined to his bed with illness for the last two weeks.

Robert L. Wise of the Harris Drug store, spent last Sunday in Auburn.

Douglas Farmer of Nevada City killed a four point buck on the Washington Ridge last Sunday. The deer weighed 150 pounds.

The home on Grove street that Mr. Douglas bought this spring has had a new corrugated iron roof put on in the last few days.

Mrs. Winifred Monroe of Oakland, formerly of Nevada City and Grass Valley, spent the week-end with her neice, Mrs. H. B. Wright.

Mrs. B. M. Kester of Oroville was a visitor in Nevada City recently. Her husband bought the Oroville Press from J. P. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Deeble of San Francisco are spending a short vacation visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schwartz.

Mrs. Lucille Nielsen of San Francisco is spending a week in Nevada City, visiting her father, George Erway, and sisters, and Mr. and Mrs. James Erway.

Mrs. Elsie P. Willoughby is improving her home by having a new roof. No 1 heart cedar shingles are being used and will be finished in a nice green combniation.

Edward C. Uren, Nevada city mining engineer, left last Friday morning for the Lost Emigrant Gap mine where he spent several days in examining the property.

L. Riley and Mrs. Crandall of Sacramento visited the S. C. Mugfords over last week end. With their visitors, the Mugfords and family spent a pleasant Sunday at Lake Spaulding in Bear Valley near Emigrant Gap.

S. Lee Leiter of this city left here last Friday for a three days' business trip to Downieville. From there he went to Alleghany, where he spent another three days. He returned last evening and is on the job again.

The Leoffler Mine located two and one-half miles east of Sierra Ctiy will have their own 10-stamp mill in operation by December 1st. Thiis mill will handle about 40 tons of ore daily and will be a great addition to the present plant..

Sheriff George R. Carter made an official trip to Quincy Monday, returning as far as Downieville where he spent the night with his brother, Will Carter, returning to Nevada City Tuesday morning.

Ed Trimmer motored to San Francisco last weekend and returned with his wife and son and mother-in-law, Mrs. E. R. McMath. Mr. Trimmer has secured work in this section and with his family will make their home in Nevada City.

John Manson Jr., who resides in Lincoln, returned to the home of his boyhood Monday and Tuesday of this week. John spent his boyhood days in and around North Bloomfield and was much gratified in the way things are picking up in this section.

Although still swathed in bandages, Bert Rinehart's hand is on the improve according to Dr. R... F. Werner, Nevada City Physician and Surgeon. Bert cut the tendons and bones in his left hand while cutting wood last September for Mr... Carl Trevethick. .

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fuller of Marysville were recent visitors at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. F. Nilon. Mrs. Rachel Moore, of San Francisco, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. F. Nilon, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Fuller home for a visit.

Sam Peckett of Ferndh Corral was a visitor in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leiter are spending several days in Oakland.

Redondo Beach—Wigg Construction Co. completed work on store room at 104 North Pacific avenue.

Miss Mary Meservey has returned from a vacation spent in the bay region visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Carrie Naffzigger, who has been staying in her home on Grove street for the past several months, left for San Jose to resume her class in music.

R. P. Arnald and H. Hamilton, son of the business manager of the Sacramento Bee, dropped into the Nugget office Wednesday of this week. They were out looking over the territory and were much pleased with the activity in this section.

Dr. R. F. Werner is recovering from a severe attack of neuritis that has confined him to his bed for the past three days. Friends will be glad to hear that the doctor will be at his office as usual tomorrow morning.

Miss Roberta Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Green, 155 Whitning street, Grass Valley, and Mr. Rollin Pearce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pearce, 436 Zion St., Nevada City, were married at Reno, Sept. 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clemo of Grass Valley returned from San Francisco this week where they had been spending a vacation. Accompanying them home was Mrs. Prudence Andrews of Oakland, who is planning to spend a vacation here.

WEIGHED GOLD AT AGE 11

W. F. Durfee tells some interesting things about the scales he uses in his gold buying office at Auburn. They were first used at California Gulch, Leadville, Colo., in 1849 and in 23 years weighed out 22½ millions in dust. Incidentally Mr. Durfee assisted his father, T. H. Durfee, when but 11 years of age. The elder Durfee was a traveling jeweler on the Mother Lode.

LOS ANGELES MINING MAN LOOKS OVER HOLDINGS HERE

Bruce Wallace, mining negineer and William Jones, both of Los Angeles, were in Nevada City Saturday looking ovr emining interests held here by Wallace.

Early this week the men left for Triinty county where they are interested in a quarz mine. They are due here again his week and will spend a few days as the guests of Don Carlos Billick, Nevada City assayer, before returning to Los Angeles.

PRACTICAL SCHOOL FOR AMATEUR MINERS

C. W. Coyle, a practical miner of Los Angeles, and Roy Griffin, of 430 J St., Sacramento, have started a practical school of mining on the American river, Sacramento county.

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COMPENSATION INS. MAN VISITS NEVADA COUNTY

A definite program to reduce the costs of mining compensation insurance in California is outlined by E. R. McClelland, manager of the Miners' Limited Mutual Compensation Insurance Company of California, who is spending the remainder of the week in this county in an effort to contact mine owners and operators. The rate, McClelland says, has been raised, effective October 1st, to $13.20 per $100 payroll—the highest in the history of the state, and one of the highest in the world. The insurance official expressed a fear that mining, already burdened by the excessive costs of insurance, would be still further hampered under the new rate and urged the serious consideration of everyone interested in mining.

The mutual company which McClelland represents has been operating but a short time; he said, and already has more than three million dollars worth of payroll covered in the state—a little less than one-third the total of the state. This is due, he believes, to the fact that mining men and operators in all sections of the state are convinced the company's ideas for bringing about a reduction are sound, and he expressed a desire to interview every mine owner or operator in Nevada county.

McClelland is advertising for mining men to get in touch with him in an effort to assist them in bringing about a rate reduction. This, he says, can be accomplished through more rigid inspection, greater education of miners in safety work and a volume of business which will automatically reduce the rate.

"At the present time," McClelland said, "the state has ninety-two per cent of the mining compensation insurance business and the state fixed charges, 'load' charges costs of medical attention and defects in inspection are directly responsible for the rate. The new rate is brough about by the blanket increase of 20 per cent voted on all compensation insurance in the state, and puts the miner in a worse predicament than he has ever been. Our company, endorsed by leading insurance men, miners and legislators who have investigated the plan we advance, proposes to build up a volume of business, inaugurate an educational campaign among mine owners and accept preferred risks, to the end that a material reduction can be made.

HOBO HUSBAND LOOTS TOWN TALK HOME

Frank Hymes of Arkansas, drove his delapidated automobile (with a $30 spotlight) into the driveway of the Ralph Gaylord home in Town Talk last Sunday morning. Prying open a window he climbed through and taking what he wanted, the Hymes person filled his car with groceries, bedding, dishes and other desirable property.

The job done, Hymes was about ready to make his departure when he was apprehended by Under Sheriff John E. Nettell from the sheriff's office at about 10:30 Sunday morning.

At the sheriff's office it was learned that the man, with his wife and two children, was living in a hobo camp near Nevada City.

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The idea advanced by McClelland"s company has been investigated by many experts, it was pointed out, including Senator Dan E. Williams of Tuolumne county, chairman of the Senate Investigating Committee on mines and insurance rates some years ago. Without exception, the investigators have been satisfied with their inquiries and have endorsed the idea as sound and feasible.

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INSURANCE FUND MAN IS LOOKING OVER PLACER CO.

F. H. Horswell, inspector for the state compensation insurance fund, is inspecting Placer county mines, with headquarters at the Hotel Auburn.

Mr. Horswell stated to the editor of the California Mining Journal that the state lost $92,000 carrying miners in 1931 and that a rate raise will be necessary. Mr. Horswell has promised to write an article on the subject for the October issue of the Journal.

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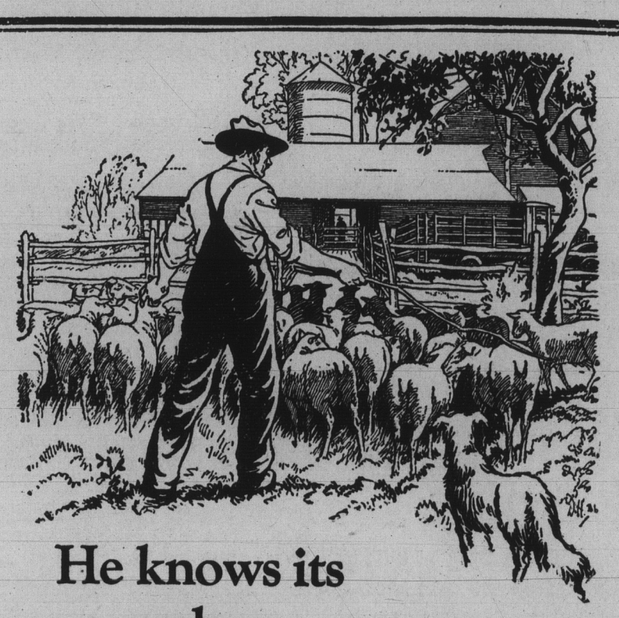
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